

ABOUT US

BVU's range of programs and services empower Northeast Ohio nonprofits, businesses, and volunteers to **make a bigger difference** in their communities.

Our expert staff is here to **connect** you with volunteers and board members, **educate** your team on leading practices in the sector, and **consult** with your staff and board on important projects.



EDUCATE

BVU offers frequent **seminars and events** packed with timely and practical knowledge on nonprofit governance and management, always with free or discounted tickets for members.

Need more **educational resources**? Check out our website, social media, and newsletters for nonprofit news, tips for managing board and staff, sample governance documents, and more.

CONNECT

BOARD MEMBERS

BVU's **board matching program** recruits, trains, and refers professionals with diverse experiences and qualifications to serve on nonprofit boards and committees. (Membership not required to receive referrals.)

SKILLS-BASED VOLUNTEERS

BVU's network of skilled volunteers provide expertise in HR, tech, finance, marketing, and more. Get advice during our free virtual **Ask the Expert** sessions, or become a member for more extensive support through **operational projects** and **long-term fellowships**.

DIRECT SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

From corporate teams to individual community members, BVU's network of helping hands are here to support your day-to-day volunteer needs. Host a **team project** or post opportunities in our online **Volunteer Center**, then watch your volunteer base grow! (Membership not required.)

CONSULT

Advance your organization's mission and board with **custom management consulting**, designed and delivered by our experienced team to meet your unique needs. Our areas of expertise include:

- Board Governance & Custom Board Trainings
- Succession Planning & Executive Transitions
- Strategic Planning
- Strategic Alliances & Merger Feasibility
- Organizational Assessments

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership fees are based on each organization's annual operating budget:

Budget	Fees
< \$200K	\$200
\$200K – \$600K	\$400
\$600K – \$800K	\$600
\$800K – \$1M	\$800
\$1M – \$1.5M	\$1,000
\$1.5M – \$5M	\$1,200
\$5M – \$10M	\$1,400
\$10M – \$20M	\$1,700
> \$20M	\$2,000

ELIGIBILITY

BVU Membership is available to 501(c)(3) organizations, municipal, county, state, and/or federal agencies, and certain 501(c)(6) organizations (e.g. Chambers of Commerce) that are compliant with federal policies and regulations, operate out of a non-residential office, and employ the equivalent of one full-time paid staff member.

Membership details and benefits are subject to change. For current nonprofit membership information, please visit bvuvolunteers.org.

OVERVIEW OF BENEFITS

Comprehensive Skills-Based Volunteer Support:

- BVU Fellows Up to 1,000 hours
- Operational Projects Up to 20 hours

Free or Discounted Event Tickets:

- Role of the Board FREE
- Advanced Board Trainings FREE
- Nonprofit Seminars 50% off
- Civic Leadership Summit >25% off
- Leadership Advancement Program ~20% off

Eligibility for Consulting Services (add'l fees apply)

Display on BVU Member Directory

In-Office Access to Exclusive Salary/Benefits Reports

GET STARTED

Ready to take your impact to the next level?
Join the network of **1,000+ local nonprofits** making a bigger difference with BVU.

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